

Veterans' Affairs will continue with its spirit of bipartisan cooperation to help our nation's veterans; a spirit that is represented in all of this legislation before us today.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is the Piezo Resonance Innovations, Inc, 310 Rolling Ridge Drive, Bellefonte, PA 16823, in the amount of \$500,000. Funding will be used for lightweight, battery driven and battlefield deployment ready NG feeding tube cleaner.

ON H. RES. 659, CONGRATULATING KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. ON 98 YEARS OF SERVING LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND ENRICHING THE LIVES OF COLLEGIATE MEN THROUGHOUT THE NATION

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, as a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., I rise today to pay homage to my fraternity brothers. On July 17, 2009, I introduced House Resolution 659 along with Representatives JOHN CONYERS, JR., SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR., WM. LACY CLAY, and BENNIE G. THOMPSON congratulating Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on 98 years of community service. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (KAPΨ) is a collegiate Greek-letter fraternity founded on January 5, 1911 by ten distinguished African-American gentlemen on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. The vision of the God-fearing men was to foster leadership through fraternal brotherhood and Christian ideals.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has been a significant contributor to our society. Through its Kappa League and National Guide Right programs, Kappa Alpha Psi has provided thousands of at-risk youth in communities throughout the Nation with role models and mentors that encourage them to make positive contributions to, and to take leadership roles in, their communities. Among so many other notable accomplishments from my brotherhood, I am honored to continue serving Kappa Alpha Psi alongside our other brothers in Congress. Each day in Congress, we strive to ensure that our brotherhood continues to exemplify achievement in every field of human endeavor.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is celebrating its 79th Grand Chapter Meeting in Washington, DC from August 4 to 9, 2009. With anticipation of the Golden (100th) Anniversary in 2011 at Indiana University, the

Washington, DC Conclave of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is projected to be one of the largest and most celebrated "homecomings" within the Kappa's conclave history. Madam Speaker, I ask that you join me in welcoming the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and, their families to our Nation's "Kapitol" for this significant occasion of unity and achievement.

I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this important resolution honoring my great fraternity Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

HONORING CHEYENNE BRUGH FOR HER WORK WITH EMERGENCY ANIMAL RESCUE

HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. HUNTER. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Cheyenne Brugh of Ramona, CA. Cheyenne is a 13-year old young woman who has committed her time and energy to the Emergency Animal Rescue group. This non-profit organization located in my district is made up of volunteers, like Cheyenne, who are committed to rescuing and housing animals from life threatening situations. Today, I am honored to recognize this young lady for her outstanding achievements and superior quality of character.

Cheyenne is the youngest of three children and the daughter of a single, working mother. She is involved with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America and works with her Big Sister at the Emergency Animal Rescue organization. When Cheyenne is not helping rescued animals, she continues volunteering her time at promotional events to raise money for Emergency Animal Rescue. In addition to her involvement with the rescue group, she is a hardworking and dedicated student, receiving excellent grades in school. Her dedication to such a demanding organization while balancing schoolwork is truly remarkable.

Along with all of her achievements, Cheyenne took the Large Animal Rescue course in California to further expand her knowledge of animal rescue. This rigorous 2-day training program teaches ways to extract animals from multiple dangerous and life threatening situations. At 12 years old, she was awarded the certification for Large Animal Rescue by the California State Fire Marshal, making her the youngest person to ever receive these qualifications.

Madam Speaker, this is an extraordinary young lady whose actions and accomplishments directly reflect the type of person she is and will be. Individuals like Cheyenne, who volunteer their time, are at the heart of this great nation. The next time there is a wildfire in Southern California, you can rest assured that Cheyenne will be there rescuing animals. Her selfless dedication to saving animals' lives at such a young age is something we can all emulate. Cheyenne, thank you for your incredible work, you are an inspiration to us all.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FRAN GREENSPAN

HON. STEVE ISRAEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. ISRAEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Fran Greenspan. If we are lucky in our lives, we will have come across someone who inspires us to be better citizens, someone who we hold out as a role model for our children, someone who makes it her life's work to improve the community in which she lives. Thankfully, there are hundreds of students in a town I represent who can say that their lives were touched by Fran Greenspan.

For over twenty years, Fran has been involved in the education of students in the Half Hollow Hills School District. After she gave up teaching to raise her family, she joined the Parent Teacher Association, then the district's school board and ultimately became the district's President. She was a passionate advocate for child safety, expansion of the district's gifted students program and improvement in the drug and alcohol awareness programs. Her list of accomplishments is lengthy, but does not fully express the measure of her impact because woven into each one is a caring and warmth unique to Fran. For example, she founded and hosted a small program in the district for families with working parents who left for work before the start of the school day that needed a place for their children. At the elementary school each morning, Fran served those kids breakfast. For years, The Breakfast Club eased the burden on working families, and each child that passed through it became one of Fran's children. In this and a thousand other ways, the community came to know and cherish Fran Greenspan. In honor of her years of dedication and service, the district's central administrative building now bears her name. Her memory is an inspiration to all who work there that we can in our own lives make the lives of others better through community service and an unending kindness.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN "JACK" WHITE

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, I rise to share with our colleagues today the recent passing of John Thomas "Jack" White II. He died on June 7, 2009, at the age of 84.

Jack had a long history of service to the Virginia congressional delegation, starting out as a legislative assistant to my Republican predecessor in the 10th District, Congressman Joel Broyhill. He later worked for Congressmen Richard Poff and Stan Parris, and Senators William Scott, Harry Byrd, Sr., and John Warner, all of Virginia.

I would like to share an obituary for Jack that ran in the Alexandria Gazette Packet on June 18:

[From the Alexandria Gazette Packet, June 18, 2009]

JOHN THOMAS WHITE, II, 84, DIES

John Thomas "Jack" White, II, 84, a longtime senior congressional aide, died June 7,

2009 in the early morning hours at his home in Alexandria.

He had congestive heart failure.

Mr. White was born in New Orleans and grew up in Baltimore, Port Townsend, Wash., Norfolk, Va., and Staten Island, N.Y., traveling around the country with his father, Dr. Harry F. White, a physician in the United States Public Health Service. His family roots in this area are deep, going back to the 1600s in both Virginia and Maryland's Eastern Shore, both of which he was deeply fond.

He graduated from Curtis High School, on Staten Island, in 1942 and enrolled at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville. He enlisted in the Navy V-12 officer training program there and under an accelerated wartime curriculum, was able to complete one year of medical school before being assigned to midshipmen's school at Princeton and Columbia Universities and being commissioned as an ensign, USNR, in 1945. He trained in destroyers and was en route to his ship in the Pacific when World War II ended.

Completing his Navy service in 1946, Mr. White returned to the University of Virginia, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1947. He then took a position as a detailer with Schenley Pharmaceuticals, working in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. The family has lived in Alexandria near Mt. Vernon since 1947. In 1959, he became legislative assistant to Congressman Joel T. Broyhill, representing the 10th Congressional District in Northern Virginia, commencing a career on Capitol Hill that would last for some 40 years. Mr. White would become a legislative and/or administrative assistant to Congressmen Richard H. Poff, and Hon. Stan Parris as well as to Senators William Scott, Harry Flood Byrd, Sr. and Sen. John Warner, successively, all respected members of the Virginia delegation.

After leaving the Hill on Jan 31, 2000, he worked for Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock, Newport News, Va., then a subsidiary of Tenneco, Inc. now Northrop Grumman. Among other accomplishments, helped that firm acquire major contracts for submarines and a nuclear aircraft carrier.

Mr. White was a passionate historian, antique collector and saved several antebellum properties by restoring them—several in Church Hill Richmond Va., and one in Milton Del.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Betty Parker White, of Alexandria and Milton Del.; four children, Ann Wallis White of Annapolis, Md., Elizabeth Parker White of Alexandria, John Thomas. White, III of Arlington, Va. and Mathews County, Va., Margaret Sewell White of Halifax, Nova Scotia; a brother, Col. William V.H. White, USMC (Ret) of Nokesville, Va.; four grand-children; and his loyal companion Labrador retriever, "Scout." In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Labrador Retriever Rescue—www.Lab-Rescue.com or www.LabMed.org or an animal welfare organization of their choice. He took great pleasure in his grandchildren and the Labradors in his life. There will be a private memorial at Christ Church in Old Town Alexandria, and a ceremony at the family plot in Norfolk, Va.

CONGRATULATING DAN HOLMAN

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express best wishes and con-

gratulations to my good friend Dan Holman on his upcoming marriage to Tina Loh on September 19, 2009. Considering Dan's respect for tradition, it is especially fitting that the wedding will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. I first met Dan when he was a student at the Notre Dame Law School during the same time my son and daughter were attending Notre Dame. Dan has had an outstanding career as a knowledgeable and respected attorney and is a fervent believer in America's values and beliefs. He is a true patriot. I wish Dan and Tina many years of health and happiness.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010. The entity to receive funding is KCF Technologies, 112 West Foster Avenue, State College, PA 16801, in the amount of \$2,000,000. Funding will be used for self-powered prosthetic limb technology.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN BOOZMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE,A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Arkansas

Address of Requesting Entity: University of Arkansas—Fayetteville, 119 Ozark Hall, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used for the continuation of research and development of nanoscale bio-sensors at the University of Arkansas.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE,A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Arkansas

Address of Requesting Entity: University of Arkansas—Fayetteville, 119 Ozark Hall, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to the development of high power, portable terahertz sensing and imaging technology for the hostage stand-off, detection of landmines, and concealed weapons screening.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326—the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Request as named in the report: Electrically Charged Mesh Defense Net Troop Protection System

Requesting Member: ROBERT ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 3326—the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010

Account or Provision: RDT&E—Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Victory Solutions, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4900 Corporate Drive, Suite A, Huntsville, AL, 35805.

Description of Request: \$7,500,000. The funding would be used for "D-NET" a Defense Net Troop Protection System designed to intercept and negate the serious insurgent and terrorist threat tactics employing Rocket Propelled Grenades (RPG), mortars, and small rocket munitions encountered by U.S. Combat Forces. This product could help save warfighters' lives in hostile territories such as Afghanistan and Iraq through an innovative and low-cost system of defending vehicles against enemy attacks by further testing and prototype development of a system which has passed all tests so far and gotten favorable government program manager review, and which was developed with input from troops in the field. The spending plan for this Phase II of the program, to total \$7,500,000, is: Prototype Production and Field Test & Evaluation Program for integration and operational development. Further develop the D-Net technology based on Phase I R&D Tests to a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) worthy of deploying a limited quantity of "Field Prototypes" to Theatre for field and operations test and evaluation.

FY2010 Task A: D-Net "Field Prototypes" (\$3.5M). Deliver to Army Logistics: 100 "Field Prototypes" of the D-Net Static Troop Protection System for Theatre Deployment on military asset vehicle for field testing (Procurement of Prototypes delivered to Military. Develop, Build, Assemble, Kit Packaging within military requirements like HAZMAT etc, Deliver and Ship to War Zone to fill purchase for Field Test Program) (\$3.5M, or \$35K/unit).

Task B: Field Test Program, data collection and refinement (\$1.075M). Send science and engineering teams to Theatre for collection of field data from Field Prototypes deployed (Data collection material \$125K, OCONUS Labor \$425K), interact with operating community for feedback, return to lab and refine the technology for better performance and utility (Re-engineer labor \$225K). Requires OCONUS travel (\$300K).

Task C: Threat Characterization (\$350K). Analyze and Perform trade Studies on Threat variants commonly engaged in Theatre scenarios. Engineering and analysis labor (\$350K).

Task D: Net Optimization & Continued R&D (\$1.3M); Range Test Net Materials (\$250K); Government Provided Range Test Facilities &